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The prior application is assigned of record to Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd., an Osaka, Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on March 29, 2003 at 011663/0938.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/821,447, filed March 29, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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